TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 280 to 287.)

SUBJECT No. 280.

Water-supply to the Tumkur Town.

Messrs. G. Anantharajappa, B. Anantha Lakshminaranappa and Veerappa Gowda *alias* Veerappaji, Tumku Taluk.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao.—People of the Tumkur Town feel great difficulty for water. The Executive Engineer was ordered to see that arrangements were made for supply of water to the town within one month. If water is left to the lands there will be no water to the tank and consequently to the town.

Dewan.—I have already given my reply to the address presented by the Municipal Council and there is nothing more to be said. I know there are two parties in that place. No promise can be made about the reserving of water in the tank. The water supply project will be taken up. You get the Municipal Council to agree to the condition stated.

SUBJECT No. 281.

Construction of a separate witness shed for the Munsiff's Court at Tumkur.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya, Tumkur Municipality.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya.—The witness shed which was constructed for the benefit of the people attending the Munsiff's Court at Tumkur is now converted into offices. As the public visiting the court are exposed to sun and rain, a separate witness shed may be ordered to be constructed early.

Dewan.—In my tour notes I have noted this in the local wants. A building is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 282.

Early construction of the Tumkur-Sira Railway.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa and Veerappa Gowda *alias* Veerappaji, Tumkur Taluk.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa, etc.—Construction of the Tumkur-Sira Railway may be taken up on hand early, or a motor service may be arranged for.

Dewan.—This might be discussed in the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Opening of a flag station at Kotnahalli.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa, Veerappa Gowda *alias* Veerappaji, Tumkur Taluk.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa.—A Flag Station may be opened at Kotnahalli, a place intermediate between Tumkur and Gubbi.

First Member of Council.—The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway authorities will be addressed.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Opening of a railway line from Banasandra to Chiknayakanhalli.

Mr. Pattabhirama Setty, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Mr. Pattabhirama Setty.—Chiknayakanhalli is a big town. This is an important cocoanut growing centre in the Mysore State. Cocoanuts, raw and dry, and arecanut are exported in hundreds of cart-loads to Gubbi, Bellavi, Tiptur and other places where they find a good market. Those places are growing into importance owing to this trade. The want of railway communication is the main cause for this taluk not growing in importance. By the opening of a railway line from Banasandra to